

KSFY-TV



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June 1954

COMM.TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KSFY-TV (Eff: 2-1-74)

KSOO-TV

Date first licensed 10-9-64 (OFFICIAL #577)

Call letters

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Station location

SOUTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING CO. (ML 7-6-78)

X FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (AL 11-14-73; Eff: 12-12-73)

X GORDON H. RITZ AND WHELOCK WHITNEY, LIQUIDATING TRUSTEES (AL 9-14-73; Eff: 9-14-73)

Name of licensee X KSOO-TV, INC.

1.1 miles east of Rowena, S. D. (BSCT-577 10-7-71)

X APPROXIMATELY 9 MILES EAST OF ROWENA, NR. SIOUX FALLS, S. D. (BLCT-1723 3-20-70)

X Approximately 7.5 miles Southeast of Flandreau, Near Flandreau, S. D. (BMPCT-5168, 10-7-59).

Transmitter location 1.3 miles north of Rowena, Split Rock Township, S. D.

Court House Plaza, 6th & Dakota Avenues, Sioux Falls, S. D. (BSCT-577 8-14-72)

107 South Phillips Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D. (Temp. move per ltr. 8-12-71)

X 205 North Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Letter 2-18-60).

Main studio location X 317 South Phillips, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-2195	7-18-57	CH#13	V-28.9 kw	U	9-18-57
AH: 540'		210-216	A-17.4 kw		3-18-58
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-5028	3-12-58	same	same	same	9-18-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-2195) to extend completion date.					9-18-58
BMPCT-5168	10-7-59	CH #13	V-316 kw	U	12-7-59
BMPCT-5185		210-216	A-158 kw		6-7-60
Docket #12909 AH: 1060' MSL: 2748'					
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2195, as mod) to chg. ERP, TL, type of trans. antenna, equipment, AH, & extension of completion date.					
WIRES	3-14-60	NO OBJECTION TEMP. DELAYING PAINTING			
KSOO-TV ANTENNA STRUCTURE AUTHORIZED BY CP BMPCT-5168 PENDING FAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS, PROVIDED SPEC'D. LIGHTING IS MAINTAINED 24 HOURS PER DAY UNTIL PAINTING IS COMPLETED ADVISE IN WRITING WHEN PAINTING IS COMPLETED					
BMPCT-5475	5-12-60	same	same	same	12-7-59
Mod. CP (BPCT-2195, as mod.) to extend completion date					8-1-60
BMPCT-5493	7-20-60	same	same	same	12-7-59
Mod. CP (BPCT-2195 as mod) to extend completion date.					9-1-60
WIRES	7-28-60	RELETATTY 27 AND LICENSE APPLICATION			
BLCT-1056, AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE KSOO-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE SECTION 3.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-5493 AND SUBJECT 3.640 RULES CONCERNING TRANSMITTER TYPE ACCEPTANCE. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
BTC-4383	11-14-63	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corporation by Morton H. Henkin thru sale of stock by the permittee corporation to Thomas Barnstuble, Harold W. Bangert, Julius Hetland and Earl Reineke, EFF:			
BLCT-1056	10-9-64	CH. #13	V-316kw	U	10-9-64
AH:1060' MSL:2748'		210-216	A-158kw		4-1-65
License to cover CP (BPCT-2195, as mod.)					
BRCT-577	3-24-65	CH. #13	V.316 kw	U	4-1-65
AH:1060'		210-216	A.158 kw	MSL:2748'	4-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-4863 8-23-65 Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Morton H. Henkin, Thomas Barnstuble, Julius Hetland, & Harold W. Bangert TO Gordon H. Ritz and Wheelock Whitney. EFF: 9-10-65					

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Date first licensed

Call letters KSOC-TV

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMLCT-378	1-12-66	same	same	same	4-1-65
			A- 63.1 kw		4-1-68
Mod of Lic to reduce Aural ERP & Mod. trans.					
BPCT-3802	9-12-66	CH.#13	N-285 kw	U	11-12-66
AH: 2000'	MSL:	210-216	A-39.8 kw	MSL:3444'	5-12-67
Construction Permit to chg. ERP, TL, type of antenna, AH.					
WIRE 6-21-67 PEND. COMPL. CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BMPCT-6545 AND FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. KSOO-TV TEMP. PERIOD 7-1 TO 10-1, 1967 ACCORD. YOUR LETTER. OPER. WITHOUT SIDEBAND FILTER SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE AND OTHER AUTH. SVC. WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER EACH STEP OF AUTHORIZATION.					
C					
BMPCT-6545	7-18-67	same	same	same	11-12-66
					1-18-68
Mod of BP(BPCT-3802) to ext. completion date					
WIRE 9-20-67 PENDING FILING LICENSE APPL. EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KSOO-TV TEMPORARILY PERIOD END. 11-1-67 ACCORD					
BMPCT-6545.					
WIRE 10-12-67 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. KSOO-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP. BMPCT-6545.					
BRCT-577	3-29-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LIC.			4-1-71
WIRE 6-27-68 PEND. RESTORATION OF MAIN TOWER AND ANT. AUTH. GR. KSOO-TV ERECT AND OPER. WITH TEMP. FACIL. AT MAIN TOWER SITE CONSISTING OF A 485-FOOT TOWER SURMOUNTED BY AN RCA 12 BAY ANT. OVERALL HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND AND SEA LEVEL 570 & 1944 FEET RESPECTIVELY. OBSTRUCTION MARKING OF ANT. STRUCTURE SHALL BE IN ACCORD. WITH FORM 715, PARA. 1, 3, 4, 13, 21 & 22. THIS AUTH. EXP. 9-26-68. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					
WIRE 9-27-68 EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KSOO-TV TEMP. PER. END. 12-27-68 ACCORD COMM. WIRE 6-27-68.					
WIRE 12-23-68 Ext. above auth. to 3-27-69					
WIRE 3-27-69 EXT. ABOVE AUTH. PERIOD END. 6-27-69.					
BLCT-1723	3-20-70	CH.13	N-285 kw	U	
AH: 2000'		210-216	A-39.8 kw		4-1-71
MSL: 3444'. LICENSE (BPCT-3802, as mod) for changes					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KS00-TV

Station location

Name of licensee KS00-TV, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-577	3-31-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			4-1-74
BSCT-577	10-7-71	To correct transmitter location description & coordinates.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BSCT-577	8-14-72	Chg. SL (L)			
BRCTV-151 (1)	7-19-73	Remote control authority			
BALCT-527	9-14-73	Vol. AL			
BALCT-497	11-14-73	Voluntary assignment of license			
BRCT-577	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			4-1-77
WIRE	1-24-75	Auth. grtd. oper KSFY-TV temp. per. ens. 4-14-75 via remote control and at reduced pwr. with temp. trans. and single bay ant. side mounted on existing microwave tower whose hgt. will not be increased at 6th and Dakota aves. this. auth. supercedes telegram issued on 1-13-75. Advise when normal operations resumes.			
WIRE	3-5-75	Pend. reconstruction of collapsed twr., auth. grtd. install presently licensed RCA TT-25CH transmitter and RCA TF-12AH ant. at a site approx. 2.5 miles ENE of Rewena, S. D. coordinates 43 deg. 31 min. 41 sec. N. Lat. 96 deg. 00 min. 28 sec. W. long. and oper. KSFY-TV temp. per. end. 6-4-75. Overall hgt. above ground 924 ft., above mean sea level 2324 ft. Obstruction marked and light in accord. with par. 1, 3, 7, 16, 21 and 22 of FCC Form 715. With effective radiated pwr. of 209 kw visual, 41.7 kw aural, and trans. output pwr of 25 kw visual, 5.4 kw aural.			
WIRE	4-4-75	Ext. auth. grtd. oper KSFY-TV temp. per. end. 6-14-75, at reduced pwr. with single bay ant. side mounted on existing microwave twr. whose hgt. will not be increased at 6th and Dakota Avenue.			

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COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location SIoux FALLS,
SOUTH DAKOTA

Name of licensee FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Wire	6-24-75	Pending reconstruction of collapsed twr., auth. grtd. install RCA TT-35BH trans. & RCA TF-12AH ant. at site approx. 2.5 mi. ENE of Rowena, S. Dak. 43-31-41 96-30-28 & oper. temp. per. end. 9-22-75. Overall hght. above grd. 822', AMSL 2222'. Obstruction marked & lighted accord. para. 1,3,7,16,21 & 22 Form 715. With ERP of 288kW Vis., 50.1kW Aur. & BPD 32kW Vis., 6.0kW Aur.			
WIRE	11-28-75	In order to facilitate move from temp. trans. site to permanent trans. site, auth. grtd. KSFY-TV oper. interim trans. without sideband and harmonic filters temp. per. end. 1-28-76 subject causing no interference to other authorized services.			
PRCTV-283 (1)	12-8-75	Remote control authority			
WIRE	6-3-76	Auth. grtd temp oper. from site 2.5 mi. ENE of Rowena, SD 43-31-41 96-30-28 using RCA TT-35 BHLA trans. & RCA TF-12AH ant. with overall height above grd. 822 feet tower lighted para. 1,3,7, 16 & 21. Oper. with vis. eff radiated power of 280 kw and aur. effec. radiated power of 33.2kW. Trans. vis. power 31.5kW & Aur. power 4.0kW. This auth. coferred by Phone 5-25-76 to atty. and expires 6-15-76.			
BRCT-577 AH: 2000' MSL: 3444' Renewal of license	3-22-77	Ch. 13 210-214	V. 39.5 kW U A. 6 kW		4-1-77 4-1-80
BPCT-4930	6-10-77	Ch. 13 210-214	For emer, test, and main purposes only		8-10-77 12-10-78
CP for an Aux. Trans. and Ant.					
BRCTV-334 (1)	6-10-77	Remote control authority			
WIRE	8-29-77	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. KSFY-TV aux. trans. and ant. on program test accord. Sec. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4930.			

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location SIOUX FALLS,
SOUTH DAKOTA

Name of licensee FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

CARD NO. 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BLCT-2572	11-15-77	CH-13	For emer., test and 210-216 main. purposes only.		11-15-77 4-1-80
Lic. (BPCT-4930) to install Aux. Trans. & Ant.					
BMLCT-844	7-6-78	Mod. of lic.	to chg. name.		
BRCT-791130KE	5-23-80	Renewal of license(S)			4-1-83

Card # 1
FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

AUG. 1955

KSOO-TV, INC.

Call KSOO-TV

Letters ~~HEM~~

Name ~~MORTON H. HARKIN~~

(P.O. ~~317 South Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota~~)

Station Location: Sioux Falls, South Dakota
P.O. 205 North Phillips Ave. Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Let. 2-18-60)
Application for

Action

BPCT-2195

8-28-56

CP for a new comm. TV b/c station

Recd

8-31-56

Freq: Ch # 13, 210-216 Mcs.

Filed

8-31-56

ERP: ~~Via 18.79 kw, Aur. 11.27 kw~~

Hours of operation: Unlimited

S-L: 317 S. Phillips, Sioux Falls, S. D.

T-L: ~~SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, T 100 N., R 49 W.,~~

~~Springdale TWP, near Sioux Falls, S. D.~~

~~(Via & Aur. RCA TT-2AH) (6901)~~

Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.

(Sharing studio and trans. site presently
used by Radio Station KSOO)

Amended

11-12-56

Amended to change applicant to KSOO TV, Inc.,

Recd & filed 11-16-56

ERP: from V. 18.79 kw, Aur. 11.27 kw to

V. 28.97 kw, A. 17.38 kw, T-L: from SW 1/4 of

Sec. 18, T 100 N., R 49 W., Springdale TWP,

near Sioux Falls, S. Dakota to 1.3 miles N. of

Rowena, Split Rock Twp., in Minnehaha County,

9 miles E of the Center of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Chg. type of trans. & antenna & make other

equipment chg. P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Filed by
(RCA-TT-5A) (540) Seymour M. Chase, Atty

Nature

Date

GRANTED

7-18-57

ORDER IN DOCKET #

11947.

Ralph E. Dippell, Jr. Engr.

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FORMERLY FORM A-170Call KSOO-TV
Letters ~~NE~~Name KSOO-TV, Inc.
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2195 Amended Recd & filed Cont'd from Card # 1	2-9-57 2-11-57	Amended, re financial data and programming Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.		
BMPCT-5028 Recd. & Filed Ext. # 1	2-15-58 2-19-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2195, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-18-58 to 9-21-58. Filed by Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	3-12-58
BMPCT-5168 Recd & filed	8-16-68 8-18-58	Modification of CP (BPCT-2195 as modified, which authorized a new comm TV b/c station) to change WRP from Vis. 28.9 kw, Aur. 17.4 kw to Vis. 204.6 kw, Aur. 101.4 kw, change trans location from 1.3 miles N. of Rowena, Split Rock Twp, Minnehaha County, S. Dak., to Trent Road 0.9 miles E of US Rt. 77, W of Trent, S. Dakota, change type of transmitter and antenna and other equipment, and ant. hgt. above aver terrain to 1034' (RCA TT-25-BH)	DOCKET #12909: ON 10-7-59 Pet. for Reconsideration & Grant is Granted: Order of 6-17-59 desig. appl. for Hearing SET ASIDE, AND APPLICATION GRANTED BY MEMO OPINION & ORDER ON 10-7-59 BMPCT-5185 DOC-12910 GRANTED SIMULTANEOUSLY	
CONTINUED ON CARD #2-A		Filed by Robert A. Marmet, Atty. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Comm TV B/C

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Letters KS00-TVName KS00-TV, INC.
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Cont'd from card # 2 BMPCT-5168 Amended Recd & filed	card # 2 2-19-59 2-19-59	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 204.6 kw, Aur. 101.4 kw, to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw; change transmitter location from Trent Road, 0.9 miles E of US Route 77, West of Trent, South Dakota, to NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16, Township 106 N. Range 47 West, Lone Rock Township, Moody County, South Dakota; Change type of antenna, (to RCA TW-18-A-13) make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1057'	SEE: CARD # 2 for action	
Amended Recd Filed	6-29-59 7-2-59 7-15-59	Amended 7-15-59 re financial and agreement re proposed change in stock		
Amended ✓ Recd Filed	8-14-59 8-21-59 9-3-59	Amended to incorporate renewed financial data		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV

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Letters KSOO-TVName KSOO-TV, INC.
Sioux Falls, S.D.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5185 Recd. & filed	9-16-58 9-17-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2195, as mod) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-18-58 to _____. Filed by R.A. Marmet, Atty.	DOCKET #12910 on 10-7-59: Pet. for Reconsideration & Grant IS GRANTED. Order of 6-17-59 designating appl. for hearing SET ASIDE AND APPLICATION GRANTED BY MEMO OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED 10-7-59. BMPCT-5168 Docket 12909 GRANTED SIMULTANEOUSLY.	
BMPCT-5475 Recd. & Filed	5-4-60 5-6-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2195, as mod which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-7-60 to 8-1-60. Filed by R.A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-60
BMPCT-5493 Recd. & Filed	6-30-60 7-5-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2195, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-1-60 to 9-1-60. Robert A. Marmet-atty	GRANTED	7-20-60

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters KS00-TV

Name KS00-TV, INC.
Sioux Falls, S. D.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1056 Rec.& Filed	7-25-60 7-27-60	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2195, as mod., which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C Station) and to specify studio location as 205 North Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Robert A. Marmet-atty	GRANTED	10-9-64
BTC-4383 Recd.&Filed	9-16-63 9-20-63	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corporation by Morton H. Henkin thru sale of stock by the permittee corporation to Thomas Barnstuble, Harold W. Bangert, Julius Hetland and Earl Reineke. Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	11-14-63
BRCT-577 Recd.&Filed	12-28-64 12-30-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marmet & Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-65
of the proceedings in Docket No. 15415.			Condition: WITHOUT Prejudice to whatever action may be taken as a result	

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Call
Letters KSOO-TV

Name KSOO-TV, INC.
CH. 13 Sioux Falls, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4863 Rec. & filed	7-12-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Morton H. Henkin, Thomas Barnstuble, Julius Hetland, and Harold W. Bangert TO Gordon H. Ritz and Wheelock Whitney. MARMET & SCHNEIDER, ATTY.	GRANTED	8-23-65
	7-14-65		EFF: 9-10-65	
EMLCT-378 R & F	11-17-65	Modification of license to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 63.2 kw Marmet & Schneider-atty	\$30.00 fee refunded	
	11-30-65		GRANTED	1-12-66
BPCT-3802 Recd. FILED	6-3-66	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 284.8 kw (HORZ), Aur. 39.8 kw (HORZ); transmitter location to Rowena, 9 miles East of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; type of antenna to RCA TF-12-AH; make changes in the antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 2000'. Marmet & Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	9-12-66
	6-6-66		Subject to compliance with Section 73.640.	
	7-21-66			

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Call
Letters **KSOO-TV**Name **KSOO-TV, INC.**
CH. 13 **SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-6545 R & F	4-26-67 4-27-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3802, which auth. chgs. in an existing station) to extend completion date from 5-12-67 to 11-15-67. Peter L. Koff, Atty. (ROBERT A. MARMET).	GRANTED	7-18-67
BLCT-1723 Rec. Filed: OCT 17 1967	10-5-67 10-6-67 10-10-67	License to cover CP (BPCT-3802, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing station. Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	3-20-70
BRCT-577 R & F	12-28-67 12-29-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Marmet, Attny.	GRANTED	3-29-68
JAN 10 1968 ENGR. DATA	filed 5-8-70			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORUM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
X GORDON H. RITZ AND WHELOCK WHITNEY, LIQUIDATING TRUSTEES

Call
Letters KS00-TV

Name KS00-TV, INC.
Ch. 13, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-577 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	12-18-70 12-31-70 1-4-71 FEB 11 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Marmet (Marmet & Webster) Amended 3-1-71 re Sec. 1, Question 7. Amended 3-23-71 to update Sec. 15.	GRANTED	3-31-71
BALCT-497 R & F #138930 \$1000 AC-051 PN PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-21-72 12-26-72 12-26-72 1-15-73	Voluntary assignment of license to Forum Communications, Inc. Atty. : <u>Marmet and Webster</u> Amended 3-5-73 re engineering Amended 3-5-73 re financial and legal	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	11-14-73 Eff: 2-12-73
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	1-25-73 1-29-73 FEB 9 1973	Re chg. name of Assignee to Forum Communications Company. Amended 3-28-73 re financial and programming		
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	9-17-73 9-19-73	Re chg. Assignor to Gordon H. Ritz and Wheelock Whitney, Liquidating Trustees		

PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE FOR FULL EVIDENTIARY HEARING filed 2-12-73 by Arthur Stambler on behalf of KTHI-TV.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE OPPOSITION AND REPLY filed 2-14-73 by Arthur Stambler on behalf of FORUM

JOINT OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-5-73 by Robert Marmet on behalf of KSOO-TV, INC.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-8-73 by Arthur Stambler on behalf of KTHI-TV

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-12-73 by Robert A. Marmet on behalf of KSOO-TV, Inc., and Forum Communications Company

REPLY TO OPPOSITION AND OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR WAIVER FILED 3-23-73 by James A. Koerner on behalf of Spokane Television, Inc. (KTHI-TV).

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE FOR FULL EVIDENTIARY HEARING filed 4-9-73 by James A. Koerner on behalf of Spokane Television, Inc. (KTHI-TV)

MOTION TO STRIKE filed 4-23-73 by Robert A. Marmet on behalf of KSOO-TV, INC., AND Forum Communications Company

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE AND REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-3-73 by Arthur Stambler on behalf of KTHI-TV

Engineering Statement filed 6-25-73 by Robert A. Marmet on behalf of Forum Communications Company re AM & FM services available in overlap area.

Ltr. 9-12-73 from Arthur Stambler on behalf of KTHI-TV requesting Commission take no further app action on application.

Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 11-14-73, released 11-20-73 FCC 73-1182 07130:

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that the Petition to Deny, filed by Spokane Television, Inc., licensee of Station KTHI-TV, Fargo, North Dakota, IS DENIED, and that the applications for assignment of licenses of Stations KSOO-TV and KCOO-TV, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Aberdeen, South Dakota, respectively, from KSOO TV, Inc. to Forum Communications Company and Forum's waiver request of Section 73.636(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules ARE GRANTED.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters KS00-TV

Name FORUM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-497 contineud GRANT FEE:\$22,500.00 GRANT FEE PAID: 12-13-73 AC: 052 #260470				

URGENT REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE STAY PENDENTE LITE filed 11-19-73 by James A. Koerner on behalf of Spokane Television, Inc.

402(b) appeal Memo from Marino 11-26-73 by Spokane Television, Inc. (KTHI-TV).

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR STAY filed 11-27-73 by Robert Marmet on behalf of Ritz, Whitney and Forum

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION filed 11-30-73 by Robert Marmet on behalf of Ritz and Whitney, Liquidation Trustees,

MOTION TO STRIKE AND/OR RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION filed 12-4-73 by James A. Koerner on behalf of Spokane Television, Inc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 12-5-73, released 12-12-73 FCC 73-1277 07464: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the Request for Stay Pending Judicial Review filed by Spokane Television, Inc., IS DENIED.

September 1969

FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

#8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

X GORDON H. RITZ AND WHELOCK WHITNEY,

LIQUIDATING TRUSTEES

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BRCTV-151 R & F #181889 \$50 PRESS: AC: 069	4-19-73 5-4-73 5-4-73 MAY 16 1973	Request auth. to operate trans. by remote control from Sixth Street and Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota Atty: Gordon R. Malick (Marmet and Webster) Amended 6-12-73 re engineering	GRANTED	7-19-73
BALCT-527 R & F #228655 \$250 AC: 051 Form 316 PRESS: PN REC'D	8-27-73 8-31-73 8-31-73 SEP 11 1973	Voluntary assignment of licensee to Gordon H. Ritz and Wheelock Whitney, Liquidating Trustees. Atty: Gordon R. Malick	GRANTED	9-14-73 Eff: 9-14-73

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BRCT-577 R & F PN rec'd: PRESS:	12-27-73 1-2-74 1-28-74 JAN 23 1974	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: (Robert A. Marmet (Marmet Professional Corporation) Ltr. 2-28-74 from Robert A. Marmet re dismissal of appeal by Spokane Television, Inc. Amended 3-11-74 re programming. Amended 5-17-74 re community interest.	GRANTED	3-28-74
BRCTV-283 R & F #468521 \$100.8-22-75' AC: 001 PRESS:	8-11-75 8-22-75 8-22-75 23 SEP 1975	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 6th & Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. (Transmitter located at temporary location at a site approx. 2.5 miles ENE of Rewena, South Dakota. Ltr. 10-14-75 re programming - to J. Brown 10-21-75	GRANTED	12-8-75

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BPCT-4930 R & F #541962 \$50 AC: 001 PRESS:	3-8-76 3-16-76 26 MAY 1976	CP for an Auxiliary trans. (RCA TT-35 BHLA) and an Auxiliary ant. (RCA TF-12AH) at a site 2.5 ENE of Rowena, S. Dak. (43-31-41 96-30-28); Atty.: <u>Marmet</u> Professional Corporation	GRANTED	6-10-77
BRCTV-334 R & F See BPCT-4930 for fee PRESS	3-8-76 3-16-76 5-26-76	Request authority to operate Auxiliary trans. by remote control from Sixth Street and Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.	GRANTED	6-10-77
BRCT-577 R&F PN RECD PRESS PN RECD	11-10-76 12-1-76 12-23-76 21 DEC 1976 2-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Robert A. Marmet (Marmet Prof. Corp.)	GRANTED	3-22-77

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BLCT-2572 R & F #541962 \$50. AC: 001 PRESS:	3-8-76 3-16-76 OCT 20 1977	License to cover (BPCT-4930) to install Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.) Atty: Robert A. Marmet (Marmet Professional Corporation)	GRANTED	11-15-77
BMLCT-844 R&F PRESS	1-23-78 1-26-78 FEB 17 1978	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to South Dakota Broadcasting Co. Atty.: Robert Marmet	GRANTED	7-6-78
BRCT-791130KE R & F PN REC'D PRESS	11-14-79 11-30-79 11-30-79 79 12 11	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROBERT A. MARMET {MARMET PROFESSIONAL CORP.}	GRANTED	5-23-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

